(c) whether Government are planning to further enhance the implementation procedure of this Scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir. State level communication campaign to enhance awareness about the programme have been taken. Print, audio visual media and cultural fora have been used for publicizing the programme. Implementation of NREGA is done on a regular basis by the Government. State and district level Monitoring and Vigilance Committees have been set up. States have been asked to set up Village level vigilance and monitoring committees for local monitoring. National level Monitors and Area Officers of the Ministry visit various districts to oversee the progress of the Act. Comprehensive MIS has been developed that places all vital data in public domain. Capacity building measures for social audit has also been undertaken. The Ministry is regularly monitoring not only the physical parameters but qualitative indicators as well.

Pending projects in Tamil Nadu under PMGSY

3786. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of rural connectivity projects pending in Tamil Nadu under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, proposed in the last financial year;

(b) the funds earmarked for the year 2006-07; and

(c) what are the details of monitoring system followed by Government to supervise proper implementation of the programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) Upto March, 2007, 2604 road works have been sanctioned under various phases of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) for the State of Tamil Nadu, out of which 1943 road works have been completed.

(b) During the year 2006-07 a sum of Rs. 85 crore was allocated for Taml Nadu under the programme.

(c) Projects under PMGSY are monitored through Online Management, Monitoring and Accounting System (OMMAS), three tier Quality Control Mechanism and periodic Performance Review Meetings.

Funds to States and UTs for Rural Development Schemes

†3787. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise and Union Territory-wise details of funds earmarked, allocated and released in the year 2006-07 for all the schemes and programmes operated under the Ministry of Rural Development;

(b) the details relating to outlay of funds released to States and Union Territories for all the schemes and programms operated under the Ministry of Rural Development; and

(c) the status of balance funds as on 1st April, 2006 with regard to above segments in the State and Union Territories?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) to (c) The State-wise and Union Territory-wise details of funds allocated released under major schemes of the Ministry of Rural Development during 2006-07 and balance funds as on 1.4.2006 are given in the Statement.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.